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1. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who said he would be available to come out and discuss our budget presentations with us on 24 or 25 February or 2 or 3 March. I said we would be back in touch after conferring with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who we would like to have at the same time.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) George Carver, SAVA, and I lunched with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed his recent trip to Southeast Asia and our problems with the current Defense Procurement Authorization bill which the Committee is considering.

3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston and discussed with him the Committee schedule for hearings. I told Preston the Agency budget book would not be ready until about 10 March. He assured me this would not be a problem, that their schedule is such that the Chairman reasonably would not be calling for either the Agency presentation or the community presentation by the Director before the 15th of March. I reaffirmed with him that we would hope to have him and Mr. Woodruff out to the Headquarters building for a day on the Agency budget and the community budget as soon as possible after 10 March.

4. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Bill Woodruff about scheduling the Director's appearance before the Intelligence Subcommittee on the Agency and community budgets. I explained that our Agency budget book would not be completed before 10 March and we would hope that we would not be called on either the Agency or the community budgets before then. Woodruff said this was a safe assumption. He agreed with my suggestion that as soon after 10 March as feasible he and Preston would meet with us to go over plans for presentations on both the Agency and community budgets.

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6. (Unclassified - LLM) [] in the Office of General Counsel, called to advise that he had had contact with Mr. Arthur Singleton, Minority Staff Assistant, House Ways and Means Committee, on H. R. 9900, Income Tax Exclusion for Military and Civilian Prisoners of War, but that Singleton was not able to shed any light on an amendment to the reported out bill that the tax relief would apply only to those in a missing status "as a result of" the Vietnam conflict.

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9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Betty Giles, Executive Secretary to Representative Ella T. Grasso (D., Conn.), and gave her a suggested response for Representative Grasso's use in replying to a constituent concerning CIA support of Air America. Mrs. Giles said she would have to review the suggested response with Representative Grasso and if there is any question, she will call me. See Journal of 17 February.

10. (Unclassified - JGO) In the absence of Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) who has not yet returned from his trip to Panama, I left a copy of the "People's Republic of China" atlas with Mrs. Dorothy Cook, Representative Bray's secretary.

I also delivered a copy to Brenda J. Gore, Secretary to Mr. John R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, for Committee use.

11. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who requested a short paper for Representative Randall's (D., Mo.) NATO Subcommittee. Three prime areas to be covered would be as follows:

a. Is there any serious consideration of MBFR by the Soviets?

b. Where are the advantages that might be gained by the Soviets?

c. Is there a basis for feeling that the Soviets would be willing to enter into MBFR agreement?

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12. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from the office of Representative Spark Matsunaga (D., Hawaii) concerning the "2:30 Agency tour for students" and asked directions for a student who is visiting Representative Matsunaga. After checking with the offices of Messrs. Thuermer, and Coffey, directions were given for travel to the Agency Headquarters auditorium.

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13. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Mrs. Mildred Akins, in the office of Representative Hugh Carey (D., N.Y.), requesting a copy of the "People's Republic of China" atlas. I told Mrs. Akins we would be happy to provide a copy for the Congressman's use and will drop one off in the next day or two.

14. (Secret - GLC) Called Sam Goldberg, on the staff of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), about his call requesting a briefing for Senator Mathias and Senator Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.) on certain aspects of the nuclear test ban issue. I told Goldberg we had taken this up with the Director who felt that since this was essentially a policy matter any briefings which the Senators received on this subject should be given by representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission. I said the AEC was in possession of all the information we had on the subject of Soviet programs as well as on the subject of detection capabilities. Goldberg said he understood and was sure Senator Mathias would understand also and appreciated my timely response.

15. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, by way of followup to Chairman Stennis' request to the Director that we meet with Braswell to discuss problems which the Agency might have with the Defense Procurement Authorization bill (S. 3108). Braswell requested certain budgetary figures which [redacted] OPPB, is pulling together. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.) 25X1

16. (Unclassified - GLC) Left copies of the "People's Republic of China" atlas with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee. 25X1

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Item 7 - CI
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